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Disclosure of Public Employees' Compensation	18-005 (2018)
Disclosure of Property Index Numbers	18-009 (2018)
Disclosure of General Allegations against Public Body Found in a Settlement Agreement	18-010 (2018)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>S.H. Bell Company (not a party to the administrative proceeding) has filed a complaint for administrative review challenging this binding opinion. *S. H. Bell Company v. Office of the Attorney General, et al.* Docket No. 2019-CH-12541 (Circuit Court, Cook County).

VALUABLE FORMULAE, COMPUTER GEOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS, DESIGNS, ETC.:	
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Disclosure of Number of Police Officers Assigned to Districts	.11-002 (2011)
Basic Attendance Records of Police Officers Are Not Exempt Under Either Section 7(1)(d)(vi) or Section 7(1)(v) of FOIA	.21-005 (2021)